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McGILLIVRAY HAS OPENED CAMPAIGN

A. A. McGillivray opened his campaign meeting in Red Deer last Thursday evening before a very large audience, and his lucid arguments created so favorable an impression that he had every man and woman in the house solidly with him before he had finished. His speech was a procession of enthusiastic interruptions of approval and the result of the meeting may well be taken as criterion that points undoubtedly to a very large majority for the Conservative candidate in the Red Deer riding.

The Red Deer meeting was held for eight o'clock and was opened sharp on time. Dr. Collins occupied the chair, and first called upon G. H. McDonnell, of Medicine Hat. In his opening words Dr. Collins refuted the charge made by Dr. Clark that the Conservatives of Red Deer stood for reciprocity in 1908. He said that Mr. Root had once before he was made Conservative candidate made some remarks along that line, but he challenged anyone to show one instance where Mr. Root had so expressed himself after he became the Conservative candidate. He produced a copy of the local Liberal organ which in speaking of Root's mention of reciprocity said, that anyone but a comparative newcomer like Mr. Root would recognize the futility of such efforts.

Mr. McDonnell commenced by urging the need of work by the supporters of the Conservative candidate. A candidate could do a great deal, he said, but in order to insure victory it was necessary for everyone to work. Then he took up the political questions. He declared that the Liberals were endeavoring to beloud the issues before the people, that they were saying the only issue of importance was that of reciprocity.

But there are others said Mr. McDonnell. The Government is on trial before the grand jury of the people, the people are trying them for misdemeanors. The government says they are not responsible for anything except reciprocity, we charge them with crimes, with maladministration, wilful and sinful waste of public moneys. Mr. McDonnell then brought to the mind of the audience the Quebec bridge debt, the connection of Napoleon Parent with the affair, the connection of Sir Wilfrid Laurier with Parent.

"The Dominion Government has been the milk cow of all promoters," said the speaker. "And Napoleon Parent is the financial poo bah of the east." The speaker then told of the appointing of the Grand Trunk Railway Commission, composed of Parent, a cigar maker, and a grain elevator operator. These men were appointed to sift out some of the most complicated railroad questions of the century, work that it would take years of special study to equip a man to handle. But the Liberal Government appointed these men. Mr. McDonnell charged the Government with crooked work, with the hushing up of government scandals, printing, embezzlement, and other well known matters that came to the public notice despite the most strenuous efforts of the Government to hide them.

E. Michener, leader of the Opposition in the Provincial House delivered a powerful speech, attacking with arguments that had convincing effect upon his listeners.

"We are here," he began, "to consider the most important issue that has been before the people of Canada. A question brought by the Liberal Government, a question that is so serious that many important Liberal statesmen have felt com-

on the ship of state and the time is ripe for a thorough cleaning. Why not take R. L. Borden's policy of an independent tariff commission and thus control the fiscal independence of Canada? When seen in the cold calm light of history, R. L. Borden's name will be recognized as that of the saviour of the country, when he put a stop to the Liberal policy of reciprocity. Canada's destiny is along Imperialistic lines. Why alienate the past and present, and endanger or condemn the future prosperity of our broad Dominion?

Mr. McGillivray, in his speech dealt at considerable length with the political side of the reciprocity question. "There is a political side to the reciprocity question," he said. "A question that is one of great importance. I believe that the American farmer comes to Canada with the wish to become a true Canadian as we are. I believe it is a dastardly insult to him to say he comes to spy out our lands with a view to annexation. I believe they are true Canadians who are willing to shoulder, as the native born sons of the Dominion. I am proud to number among my friends in the riding of Red Deer, and in the province of Alberta a large number of Americans, men whom I count as among the best friends I have."

"President Taft has said to the people at meetings held in the United States that the time has come to arrange a commercial treaty with Canada in order to open up the great natural resources of the Dominion to the American people. He has said, 'Canada is at the parting of the ways, and the time is ripe for the States to take advantage of this and thus greatly increase their own natural resources.'"

"The critical time has come," says President Taft, at New York recently. 'critical because if it is not taken advantage of now it may not come again. Preferential tariffs with the British Government are being arranged which, if carried out between England and Canada, would mean the losing of reciprocity between the States and Canada for ever.'"

"Champ Clark has said that he favored reciprocity because he hoped to see the Stars and Stripes waving over every British possession in the North Pole. Mr. McColl, another American political student and statesman has said that it would scarcely be a good form for the States to regulate in advance the fiscal policies of the British Empire, but yet it is in power of congress to do, or at least to tell the Empire what lines to follow!"

"Mr. Prince, of Illinois has said that the settlement of Canada by Americans is the first step toward annexation; where ever young Americans go to foreign countries they secure control and take the country, egg, Mexico, Hiwaian Islands, and the Philippines. Such says Mr. Prince will eventually be the fate of Canada."

"These are simple statements made by American statesmen. I do not wish to appeal to passion, but I ask that you should seriously consider these opinions by the great statesmen across the line," said Mr. McGillivray. "I do not believe there is a Canadian or an American here tonight who, if he seriously believed reciprocity would mean annexation would not vote for reciprocity." Mr. McGillivray was here interrupted by an enthusiastic outburst of corroboration from the audience.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier has said, that Canada would assist England in war if Canada saw fit. I do not believe any of my listeners will support the sentiment. It is not true to the traditions of either Canadians or Americans. I do believe that were Canada or the Empire in danger Canada's sons, adopted and native would rally shoulder to shoulder in defence of the Dominion and of the Empire. Our opponents are saying, but it is the sort of flag waving that appeals to me. That greatest of Canadians, Sir John Macdonald has said, 'A Briton I was born and a Briton I will die, and I am not a Briton enough for me to repeat if that is flag waving, I am not afraid to wave the flag.'"

The speaker was again interrupted by an outburst of approval from the audience. "Mr. Macdonald took up the platform of the Conservative party. He explained the advantages of establishing by the Government abattoirs and of erecting cold storage plants in the West in order to allow the people to get the benefit of marketing finished products instead of raw material; he pointed out the advantages of a government appointed tariff commission to regulate equiva-

lents; he spoke of the long battle the Conservatives have fought for provincial rights in lands and natural resources. "The Conservative party," he said, "has been asking the government to grant to the provinces the handling of their own natural resources. We are now told verbally by Premier Sifton, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has promised this. This is true, it is a markedly great Conservative victory. But you must remember they have been promising the Hudson Bay railroad for fifteen years. But even if it is true, I am not of the opinion that the electors are the sort who would be bribed. I want to ask you if you would be bribed by having restored to you that which rightfully belongs to you?"

"No!" shouted a dozen voices. "I thought not," said Mr. McGillivray. "The people of the West are intelligent enough to know their own reciprocity. But then in order to build bridges and roads, not to send to Ottawa to fill the corrupt coffers there."

Mr. McGillivray reviewed the history of former reciprocity attempts, reviewed the magnificent work of Sir John Macdonald in making the Dominion what it is today, and he declared that since the people of Canada had in 1891 so decisively shown that they were opposed to reciprocity, they should now by right be given the chance to express their opinion again instead of having the government endeavor to force it down their throats on the simple word of two government men, Fielding and Patterson. He scored the government for sending the issue to the people before the redistribution was made, for he declared there would not be a just representation even when the votes were counted, for there will only be the same number of representatives elected as there were at the last election, though since then the population has increased many hundreds of thousands.

He scorned the fallacious arguments of the Government, that reciprocity could with no danger be tried for a year and then wiped out by the stroke of a pen. He declared that treaties were not abrogated so easily and that broken treaties had in times past led to resort to arms. Mr. McGillivray read at extract from a speech made by Sir John Macdonald in 1891 which states that he was fighting reciprocity successfully.

"Shall we endanger ourselves? Shall we endanger ourselves for the privilege of having our taxes increased in Washington? For myself I will say a British subject I was born and a British subject I will die."

In 1898 Sir Wilfrid Laurier thanked heaven it was no longer necessary to consider reciprocity with the United States owing to trade relations with England, ten years later he again said that with British market open there was no need for reciprocity. Now he wants it. Laurier has said that the great attitude of the government toward free agricultural implements when he quoted the words of Fielding in which the latter said that it was not fair to bring in the implements, duty free, and the farmers should not object to carrying this, their share of the burden of the country. The speaker also told how Hon. R. L. Borden had asked for a reduction to ten per cent of the duty on agricultural implements, the western Conservatives to a man backed up this demand, the western Liberals voted against it. And under the reciprocity pact the duty on these implements is reduced only from 17 1/2 to 15 per cent.

Great quantities of hay was put into the stack last week, but the heavy rain of Saturday night "soaked" it to a lot of it. However it only gave us one shower of about twenty-six hours duration.

A. C. Putland opened the harvesting season last Thursday, having a nice field of oats cut for green feed.

If the weather holds good this week many binders will start work at once, and some barley and wheat will be ready to cut. Harvesting will be general in another week.

Mr. C. A. Putland attended the Liberal Convention at Red Deer last Friday as delegate for the county and reports a rousing meeting.

Great mystery; we have discovered that our Bentley news of Aug. 7th was received by the publishers some days ago bearing a Crossfield post mark dated August 14th. We do not know whether to institute proceedings against the Post-Office Department or the C.P.R. but will get our detective at work on the case as soon as he locates the cards of the numerous post cards that infest our mails.

The Bentley Boy Scouts are making progress under the able leadership of Mr. Light. Two patrols are doing active service. Almost every boy has passed his tenderfoot, and entitled to wear the Scout Badge. Some of them are almost ready for Second Class Scout examinations. Club rooms are being fixed up in the Old Methodist Church, which will well serve as headquarters for the troop. The boys are now preparing for a concert and display which they will give early in the fall. Alla-vevo, alla-vevo, alla-vevo, vi-vo, vum; Bentley Boy Scouts, de-um, de-um, de-um.

The dance advertised for Saturday night was not very well attended, owing to the down-pour of rain, but with a good ice cream, we enjoyed our ice cream.

Percy Spencer, who has been spending the summer around here, returned to his home in Washington last Thursday, but expects to return here to locate next spring.

The storm on Saturday caught many shoppers in our little burg who had to stay over till the storm abated. The lightning struck the school house tearing off some of the shingles and splintering some of the braces and the ceiling, the same bolt killing a valuable cow for Geo. Garries, which stood about thirty yards from the school house.

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DR. CLARK ON RECIPROCITY

(Red Deer Advocate.)
 Dr. Clark, member for Red Deer in the last House, addressed a crowded audience at the Lyric Theatre, Red Deer, on Saturday evening.

Mr. R. B. Welliver, President of the Liberal Association occupied the chair, and spoke of their great pleasure of having Dr. Clark with them. No new member in his first parliament has attained such high standing as Dr. Clark, and none had brought his constituency into such prominence. It was a great credit to the town and the constituency, and he had no doubt Dr. Clark, after the election, would be their next representative (cheers). The Dr. had brought the free trade issue to the front, and reciprocity was right in line with his principles.

The Dr. was warmly applauded on taking the floor. A general election he said, was facing them one and a half years before the normal time due to the determination of Mr. Borden and his followers in the House not to allow the reciprocity measure to pass. He had never seen a political party so apparently anxious to get a vote of the people, and so perturbed when they did get it. (Laughter.) The Canadian Government had entered into a reciprocal trade agreement with the United States in pursuance of its full constitutional powers. It had every mandate from the people to deal with trade and finance; the annual Budget speech dealt with millions of dollars of taxation, and trade in pursuance of the statutory powers of Parliament.

It was talking political nonsense to say that the Government had no mandate from the people to relieve them of taxation.

The reciprocal agreement grew out of the remarkable growth of low tariff sentiment in the United States, and as reflected in the great Democratic landslide. President Taft had to do something in the way of tariff reduction to save his party.

Mr. Borden in his manifesto to the people, scolded the government for dissolving the House. And yet the dissolution of the House had come about through the persistent obstruction of the Opposition. It was the clear duty of the Government of the day to dictate the order of public business. Mr. Borden assumed to dictate the order of the public business, and Sir Wilfrid, as the leader of the majority in Parliament, would not stand for it. Mr. Borden, the leader of the minority, usurped the right to compel a dissolution of the House when and how he chose, usurped the right to dictate the business before the House. If that was not real old-fashioned Charles Stuart Toryism, he would like to know what it was (Applause).

Sir Wilfrid, as the head of the Government placed in power not three years ago by the people of Canada, simply waited until the obstructive tactics of this stultified despot from Nova Scotia, his abuse of the forms of Parliament, had been made clear to the people of Canada, and then Sir Wilfrid dissolved the House and appealed to the people. (Cheers.)

Mr. Borden by his obstructive tactics, had robbed the West of its proper representation. The Government had offered to dissolve Parliament after the distribution bill was brought in, and passed next session, and let the people pass on the reciprocity agreement after it had been in force a year. The West would then have had nearly double the number of members who will have this election. Surely nothing could be fairer than such an offer. Both Mr. Borden and his followers had assumed the responsibility of opposing any trial of the reciprocal agreement and by so doing had debared the West from expressing its voice as it had the right to do. Mr. Borden, he was convinced, would meet with a response which would astonish him.

with building railways for the West at the expense of the East, but did not the East use these railways for sending out their goods as well as the West? They were national undertakings, they made the West prosperous, they would make the East prosperous. If the farmer sold more he could buy more. There was no bolstering up of artificial industries, no class policy in reciprocity. The artificial barrier of a protective tariff was in the interests of a class. The reciprocity agreement would lead to a natural development for all legitimate industry.

The Conservatives claimed that the prosperity of Canada dated back 40 years or to the introduction of the protective tariff in 1878. That was not a historic fact. The prosperity of Canada dated from 1896, when the Liberal Government attained power. In 1895, after 17 years of the national policy their total outside trade amounted to 224 millions. Twelve years before, in 1883, it had been 230 millions. The country had fallen back, homesteaders were falling off, immigration was lessening, savings were stationary, Canada was not prosperous in 1895. In five years under their foreign trade rose from 223 to 321 millions. That was the benefit of a lower tariff and bigger markets; for the tariff had been materially lowered, by increasing the free list and by giving Britain a preference.

And though they had greatly increased their trade with Britain under the preference, they had still more increased their trade with the States, which proved Cobden's dictum of 70 years ago that the world likes to do business with prosperous people. The more business they did with the States the more they would do with Britain. The more business they would do with Britain the more they would do with the States. That was the law of the unlettered trade.

Clifford Sifton said that this reciprocity agreement was a reversal of Canadian policy. The reversal was the other way, the speaker said. The Liberal Government had kept lowering the tariff and increasing the trade of Canada, and this agreement was right in line with the policy they had been pursuing. Was it not Clifford Sifton who said that protection was a "certain" policy? He was the man who had reversed his former policy.

"Did not Laurier reverse his policy on provincial autonomy?" came a loud counter from the audience.

The Dr. thought that Sir Wilfrid had gone half round when the provinces were constituted; now he had gone all the way round.

The Dr. continued his argument to show that lower tariffs and the removal of trade barriers greatly promoted trade. A Prince Edward County, Ont., farmer had told him that, after the German surtax had been removed, he had shipped 6000 bushels of fruit to Germany on which he made \$300. When through a clerical error, Canadian cream had been admitted to the States at 5c a gallon, instead of 7c, the increase in the cream trade had been amazing. All trade half of Canada's trade was with the States now.

The people were not annexed; it was only their steers which were annexed. (Laughter.) The States shipped to Canada in 1905 \$326,000 worth of cattle, in 1909 \$61,000. Canada shipped to the United States in 1905 \$150,000 worth of cattle, in 1909 \$559,000 worth. Surely the Government had been very remiss in not trying to increase such a market as that. (Applause.) So with oats, in 1895 the States shipped to Canada \$175,000, in 1909 \$238,000. Canada shipped to the States \$28,000, in 1909 \$700,000.

Mr. Borden had told him that in 1909 the States had shipped to Canada 29 millions of bushels of wheat, while Canada had shipped to the States 17 millions. But in the 29 millions were included nearly two million dollars in oranges and lemons, 3 1/3 millions in manufactured tobacco, 1 to 2 millions of raw silk, 11 million dollars of bananas, lemons, oranges, various fruits, peanuts, and cotton. (Laughter.)

The British Empire, going to break up because of Canadian annexation, would be a great help to Canada. He never prophesied results or prices. But he could confidently declare that the reciprocity agreement would extend Canadian trade, would increase Canadian production, would enlarge Canadian immigration, would raise the price of land, and would greatly promote the general prosperity of the West.

It was argued that not alone would Americans compete in the market but that we should be inundated with products from the four corners of the globe. That was not the story they told to the consumer, however. (Applause.) That was the farmer. He felt proud that the Liberal policy was not one thing in one province and another thing in another; the Liberal policy was the same from the Atlantic to the Pacific; it was good for every legitimate industry, and would promote the wealth, happiness and welfare of all Canadians.

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See Bailey for mares and foals Come before Saturday morning.

Hides wanted; 5 cents per lb. Any quantity; Lewis, Butcher, Lacombe.

Infants bonnets; values up to 60 cents, only 30 cents at Mrs. Mobley's.

Emery Shilleto has gone to Gleichen, where he has taken a position.

W. F. Puffer has a few fresh milk cows for sale. Apply at store.

See Bailey for mares and foals. 1 and 2-year-old colts. Two heavy and 1 light teams.

Mrs. Collier and family returned this week from a lengthy visit to her home in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ramsay returned on Monday from a visit to their old home in the Maritime Provinces.

Mrs. Bush and son, A. H. Bush, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stewart for a few days. Mr. Bush has just returned from Paris.

WANTED—At once; a good general servant. Write or apply to, Mrs. W. J. Burris.

E. D. Plummer, Osteopath, is at the Adelphi Hotel on Tuesday and Saturdays, 1 to 5 P. M.

Remember the date of the Taube Optical Co's visit to Lacombe, and if your eyes trouble you in any way make it a point to consult them at the Lacombe Drug Co's store, on Friday, August 25th.

Remember that the pictures at the Comet Theatre are changed every night, and are the best that can be procured.

B. F. Bailey has 25 mares and foals for sale; mares will average 1400 lbs. each; also 1 pair horses 5 years old, well broken, 1600 lbs. each; and two mares well broken, 1600 lbs. each. Come before Saturday morning as I am going to store them away until after harvest.

You will not only save your

eyes but you will also save money as well if you will consult M. Mecklenburg, A.M., the Edmonton Eye Specialist, who is a University product, and whose 25 years of experience abroad, and 7 years in Western Canada enable him to give you far better service than you will obtain elsewhere. He will again be in Lacombe on Friday, September 1st.

Human Hearts was presented to a large audience at the Comet last night. The play was a most interesting one throughout, and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

D. Edgar, of the De Montfort Press, Winnipeg, was in Lacombe on his return from Stettler, where he was looking over the situation with a view to entering the newspaper business. We learn that he is entering into a partnership with John Pratt, formerly of the Western Globe, and these gentlemen will shortly establish an up-to-date weekly newspaper in that town.

SPRING VALLEY

When Lord Napier had conquered a troublesome bunch of barbarians in northern India he wired home briefly "I have sinned." I also have sinned in neglecting my budget of items so long; but I might almost be excused for my dilatoriness. For six consecutive weeks, more or less, I had my items ready but had no opportunity to mail them in the fore part of the week as we have no Rural Free Delivery, and nobody goes to town these days except on pressing business.

School opened on Monday the 14th with Miss Houghson, of Kingston, Ont., as teacher.

The hay crop is good, but the weather is not ideal for haying.

Grain is ripening very slowly and harvest will be unusually late.

We hope there will be no untimely frost to ripen the grain in a hurry.

If these unreasonable rains would fall on the just and unjust in Arizona, New Mexico, the Sahara, or other arid regions they would no doubt be greatly appreciated.

Miss Gussie Howe, of Stettler, spent a fortnight in the district visiting old friends.

Mrs. Vet Adams has been seriously ill for some time and was taken to the Lacombe hospital the other day.

Zenis Vaughan took in the Edmonton fair.

James Dickson who had his hand badly smashed some time ago is recovering nicely.

The petition for local option was signed by fully ninety per cent. of the voters in the precinct.

Johnson's Siding, the new town on the C.N.R., will be a great convenience to the community as it brings us within a few miles of a coming metropolis.

BORN

KENT—At Lacombe, on Wednesday, Aug. 16, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kent, a daughter.

FLEWELLING—At Lacombe, on Monday, August 21, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Flewelling, a son.

ABEL—At Lacombe, on August 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Abel, a son.

HELMER—At Lacombe, on August 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Helmer, a son.

"JOE," ONLY A CHIMPANZEE

There was a little wild man from the woods out at the exhibition in Edmonton last week that has a most interesting personality. He is one of the most interesting persons attending the fair this year. His name is Joe. Just Joe. He is a chimpanzee, and Sally is his wife. A professional phenologist yesterday made a chart of the cranium of Joe, at the exposition, with the Edwards Zoo, and the results show that Joe has certain mental faculties that have developed even beyond those of some people, is affectionate and fond of home life and greatly interested in personal adornment. Here are a few of Joe's distinguished features:

Walks like a young boy. Has human facial angle and frontal brain. Has a thin sensitive lip, hairless, ears shaped like the human member, though somewhat larger. Hairless upper lip and with but little hair under the neck, resembling man when unheaved; has clear brow and perfectly defined eye-brows with fine arch. Hands hairless and more human like than any other known animal. Joe dresses himself, cleans up his own apartments, takes a daily bath and eats from a table, spreading butter on the bread as would a 12-year-old boy. He combs his own hair and brushes his side burns in a most aristocratic manner. Joe wears a tailor-made suit and has his clothes packed away in a trunk, putting on his wearing apparel without assistance. Joe carries a life insurance policy, which costs about \$500 a year. He was known to get drunk on a bottle of liquor left too close to his apartments, but has never offered to touch a drink of liquor since. He is devoted to Sally and pines every minute he is away from her. He will put his arm around her and kiss her many times a day. In this respect he is unlike men. Joe never uses a toothpick after eating except behind a handkerchief. In the judgment of the phenologist, Joe could be taught to read but for the fact he cannot talk.

find. He possesses no intuition but from observation can tell at a glance just who he can trust. He loves children and will show great joy when surrounded by a group of boys. His round eyes indicate him a monogamist. The professor says that all animals with round eyes choose and live with only one mate. He also adds that this law applies to man.

While Joe has no power of future discernment, he does not care or worry about the future, he is particularly about his health and watches carefully for symptoms of diseases. He will complain of the slightest appearance of pain. He is very careful not to injure those to whom he is impressed but by no means is he a coward. Joe's lines of the hand life and a clear and steadfast heart line and with the subnormal mount of Jupiter, abnormal mount of Saturn and Venus and an absence of the mount of Apollo. These wonderful chimpanzees, Jess and Sally, made a host of friends in the Edwards Zoo on the midway at the exhibition.

Like children are taught from pictures before learning their ABC's, so would Joe be made to understand. Mr. Edwards talks to Joe as he would to one of his employees and Joe does exactly as told without Mr. Edwards having to resort to the sign language.

The professor, however, found one great defect in Joe's cranium. He found a bump sufficiently large to indicate that Joe was and always would be greatly attached to his own country; that he could never become a great political leader or lawyer, though he would and does display a great amount of the actors art—no disrespect to the actor.

Joe is a comedian, understands and appreciates good comedy and will laugh heartily when amused. So great is Joe's faculty for detail, nothing is overlooked and his observations have made him quite familiar with men's ways of acting and living. He has a strong "imitation bump"—he possesses a great power of localization and memory of detail would make it possible for Joe to be taken many miles from a given spot and yet find his way back with ease, or sent into a dark room he had previously visited during the day and he could discern any object he was told to.

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best suits our needs and conditions. Let there be absolute independence between the two nations. As Mr. Borden so tersely and wisely puts it, "Let each country adopt towards the other a trade policy as generous as its trade interests will permit. Let this be done without entangling engagements or understanding understandings."

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THE CONVENTION.

As decreed by those in charge of the machine, M. Clark, who has for the past few years masqueraded at Ottawa at the representative of the Red Deer constituency, was boosted through the Liberal Convention held at Red Deer on Friday last, and will be the candidate all good Liberals are instructed to support at the polls on September 21.

A more unpopular selection, throughout the greater portion of the Red Deer riding, could not have been made, and we think this will be forcibly impressed on those responsible for his selection when the ballots are counted.

As a representative for Red Deer or any other constituency, M. Clark must prove a failure. Aside from his gift of words he has not one qualification necessary in a representative. He is an animated chunk of egotism, and is not satisfied unless he can make the person with whom he comes in contact bow down to him as the great I AM. The only interest he has in life is in M. Clark. Where there is nothing that will directly benefit him, there he will not be found. Which accounts for the shameful way in which he overlooked the interests of the northern part of his constituency during the three years he has been Member for Red Deer.

In the last election M. Clark reserved the undivided support of the Liberals in the Lacombe and Ponoka Districts, as well as all along the Stettler branch of the C. P. R. The residents of these districts had reason to believe that their interests would have been well looked after by him.

The town of Red Deer and other settlements south were date for Red Deer to appealing to not very unanimous in his favor

in the same election, in fact had it not been for the vote received in the north Clark would not have been compelled to neglect the steers and calves on his farm for the past three years.

Then the census came in sight, and in view of the fact that it would be, in the natural course of events, from the south end of the constituency he would require the votes after redistribution took place, M. Clark set about making himself solid with his erstwhile enemies.

He went at the work in what he considered a very able manner. He worked on any little jealousy that might exist between rival towns in the north and south. Any little slight that he could give those in the north he did not overlook. At Red Deer, Lacombe was the home of a nest of grafters. At all points where he thought a knock at any other north town would do him good, he administered the knock. He said in effect that as he had no more use for our votes, his interest in us was dead. And he thought he could count on a solid south!

But the fates were unkind to M. Clark. Redistribution did not come as expected, and much to his sorrow, he is once more compelled to seek the votes of the electors in this shamefully slighted part of his constituency. He may rest assured that any chance to defeat him will not be overlooked by Liberals and Conservatives alike. It will take a greater pull than respect to carry a man like him to victory at the polls.

We want a representative who will represent

THE STRANGER AMONG US.

Dr. Clark, the Liberal candidate for Red Deer is appealing to the electors of the riding to

send him back to Ottawa. Although he has represented this riding for several years he is still a stranger, and is appealing as such. Who in the north part of the riding have seen their representative since they sent him to parliament? Practically none. What has he done for the north part—or the south either, for that matter?

He has talked, yes, he has talked a lot, but deeds have been as scarce as hen's teeth. It is nice to hear a man tell what he is going to do for you, but it is disappointing when he does nothing after volunteering promises of good deeds. In these days people expect men to keep their promises, they deserve a man who breaks promises as an unsuitable person—to put it mildly. He was elected to look after the interests of the riding. He has had three years to show results in, and he has failed.

Of course, columns of his verbal donations have appeared in the newspapers, but how many of his deeds have we read about?

Deeds? They do not go with words, and M. Clark has fed us on words, represented us in the name of words, ignored us. How many times in his three years of office has he stopped at Humbug, Lacombe, Ponoka, Stettler and Castor?

Dr. Clark is an utter stranger, we saw him when he asked us for our support in 1908, we have not had the privilege since until this election time came. Then, like the bad penny, Dr. Clark reappeared, as "promising" as ever, as keenly anxious for our good, looking a little smoother and better groomed as would naturally come to a man who had experienced three years in Ottawa with nothing to do, but just the same Dr.

Clark, a man who loved his constituents just according to the measure in which they supported him. Does the voting public of Red Deer want four years more of non-representation at Ottawa? If so vote for Clark.

A WORD OF WARNING.

The honest electors of the Red Deer constituency should remember that a vote for M. Clark is a vote against Hon. Frank Oliver and honest government. Clark is affiliated with the coterie of politicians who are endeavoring to besmirch the good name of the Minister of the Interior, and it is up to the electors to discourage the cut-throat methods they are resorting in their endeavor to capture Alberta.

The Laurier Government and Alberta can better afford to lose a politician of the Clark brand than a real man like Frank Oliver, a man who has the confidence of every honest man in Alberta, be he Liberal or Conservative. The defeat of M. Clark will be a strong blow in favor of honest government. Defeat M. Clark!

CLARK AND OLIVER.

The first appearance of M. Clark before the Public of Lacombe is announced for next week.

Our worthy representative shows great tact in not facing the intelligent electorate of this part of the riding alone, and shows good judgment in his selection of the man to speak jointly with him Hon. Frank Oliver.

The electorate of Lacombe and vicinity will give Hon. Frank Oliver a hearty welcome. He has done more for the West than any man in public life to day, and his name is a syno-

nym for honest dealing among those who have known him during his thirty years of public service.

Without a man like Frank Oliver with him, M. Clark could not get an audience in this part of the Red Deer constituency. He does not deserve a hearing.

But to our mind the strangest part of the Clark-Oliver meeting is the fact that Oliver will be on the platform with Clark. These two men have nothing in common. The friends of Clark are the enemies of Oliver. Clark himself would be one of the first to knife Oliver should opportunity arise. To a man the public men of Alberta who are boosting Clark are the bitterest enemies of Oliver.

And Clark may flatter himself by thinking that the friends of Frank Oliver are not aware of his little game. He should disillusion himself quickly. They are onto him, and will mete out to him the treatment he deserves at the polls on the 21st.

Think of a man like Clark attempting to knife Oliver!

DESTRUCTIVE LIGHTNING

During the storm on Saturday evening last, the splendid barns of W. Sharpe, east of town were struck and destroyed along with eighty tons of hay that had just been put up. Fortunately Mr. Sharpe was able to remove the stock safely, but lost very heavily. The same bolt killed a valuable horse belonging to Mr. Dickson.

At Bentley a frisky Bash struck the school house, and after knocking off the cornice killed a cow that was browsing in the vicinity of the seat of learning.

In other parts of the district some slight damage was done by the storm, the heaviest fields of grain having been flattened out. It is thought that the damage done to the grain will not be permanent, and that most of it will recover.

BANK MANAGER HERE

The General Manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada, Mr. E. F. Hobden, accompanied by Mrs. Hobden, arrived in Lacombe on Sunday in their special car. Mr. Hobden is on his annual tour of Canada. He went out the branch as far as Castor on Monday. Mr. Belcher, manager of the bank here, took charge of the party while here, and took them on a visit to points of interest in the district. Mr. Hobden spoke very highly of Lacombe district, and the marked progress this thriving town was making. He left for the north yesterday.

MOTOR CAR DEMOLISHED

In attempting to cross the railway at the fairgrounds in Edmonton in front of a moving train, the car of Z. W. Mitchell was struck and badly demolished. The accident happened on Friday afternoon close to the fair grounds. Although there were a number of occupants of the car, none of them were injured. The car was almost wrecked. In the forenoon a young woman running a car ran down a man. He was examined by the physician but

was found not to be seriously injured.

SHOOTING LICENSES

Now that the shooting season is in sight, it may be well to remind all lovers of sport that this year a license is required before they can hunt the festive game birds. All residents of cities, towns and villages must procure a license before they are in sight, or they will be liable to prosecution and fine and imprisonment. A license costs \$1.25, and may be secured from Corp. Bayley, at the R. N. W. M. P. headquarters here. The license covers the whole season but is not for big game, for which another license is required. The lowest fine for not complying with this law is \$10.00 and costs.

Eighty-five per cent. of all headaches are the result of eyestrain. Are you troubled that way? If so consult the representative of the Taube Optical Co., of Calgary, who will be at the Lacombe Drug Co's store on Friday, August 25th.

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